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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 9th April 1979/Chaitra 19, 1901 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Re-organisation of Health and Family Welfare Department

39 SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ (Kumalapur).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Department of Health and Family Welfare has been reorganised ;

(b) if so, when and whether the re-organisation has been effected ;

(c) whether the Cadre and Recruitment Rules provided for selection of the Joint Director from among the cadre of Deputy Directors ;

(d) if so, whether proper representation is given or going to be given for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at the selection stage ;

(e) what is the policy of the Government in the matter ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b) From 1st August 1978.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (e) of the question.

(e) The policy of Government in the matter is that there shall be reservation for persons belonging to SC & ST at 15% and 3% respectively of vacancies to be filled by promotion in all the Cadres up to and inclusive of the lowest category of Class I Post in each Service and/or Department.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ—May I know what were the compelling reasons for bifurcating the Department of Health and Family Welfare and whether it has served the purpose ?

† **SRI M. MALLAPPA**—It was bifurcated to ensure speedy disposal and efficient administration. I can say with confidence that the administration is being improved.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ—Subsequently, within 5 months, the directorate has been bifurcated and two directors' posts have been created. Where was the need for that ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA—Government felt there was urgent need to reorganise medical education and health and family welfare and has done it.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ—The Government have said that the policy of the Government is to follow the general reservation policy. The general reservation policy is to give preference in promotion to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes upto 15% and 3% respectively upto the junior scale class I. Here in this department the recruitment starts from junior scale Class I itself. That means, your reservation policy will not be of any use to these people so far as Health and Family Welfare Department is concerned. That being the case, why not the Government think of doing something extra for these people over and above the general reservation policy ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA—Perhaps my friend is aware of the Government Order. There are 4 sanctioned posts of Divisional Joint Directors in the department and 4 posts of Joint Directors working in the Head Office. The C & R Rules the Hon. Member has referred to for the posts of Joint Director (Health) and Joint Director (Medical) have already been framed and proposals for framing C&R Rules for the other Joint Directors are under the consideration of the Government. These are all Class I posts and we have explained the policy in the Government order referred to above. The reservation has been made applicable to Class I posts and after Class I for the posts of Joint Directors we have not made the reservations applicable as could be seen from the Government order that has been passed in this behalf.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ—That is exactly my point also. Your general reservation policy will not be applicable to the posts of Joint Directors and above because they are Class I Senior Scale posts and it applies only to Class I junior scale posts. Your reservation will not

† Indicates that Remarks or Speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

be of any use to the posts from and above Joint Directors. You are committed to the welfare of Scheduled Castes and backward and other people. In view of this, since the general reservation policy is not going to be of any use to these people, may I know what specific measures do you propose to take to help them?

SRI M. MALLAPPA—Direct recruitment does not exceed 66 1/3% and so the remaining percentage is kept open for other promotions under which the Scheduled Castes and other communities will come.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ—Consequent upon bifurcation of the department, does the Government feel that the efficiency has improved in the department?

SRI M. MALLAPPA—It is slowly improving.

MR. SPEAKER—Question No. 236 (165) is held over.

Closure of Factories in the State

242 SRI P. RAMDEV (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Labour and Excise be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of factories that were closed in the State so far since March, 1978 ;

(b) the number of labourers in these factories ;

(c) reasons for the closure of these factories ;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to settle the dispute between the labourers and the management of these factories ;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that due to inaction of the Government in these matters, several disputes have not been settled for the last many years and injustice is caused to the labourers ?

SRI R. S. PATIL (Minister for Labour and Excise).—

(a) No factory has been closed in the State.

(b) This question does not arise in view of the reply to clause 'a' above.

(c) do

(d) do

(e) do

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಮದೇವ್.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ೧೯೭೮ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯು ಮುಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ಖಾಸಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.